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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: MAYOR KRONAWITTER CONTINUES STRUGGLE AGAINST  
LEFTIST LEADERSHIP OF MUNICH SPD

1. MUNICH'S INCUMBENT SPD LORD MAYOR GEORG KRONAWITTER HAS STRONGLY REAFFIRMED HIS OPPOSITION TO PRESENT LEADERSHIP OF SPD ORGANIZATIONS IN MUNICH AND SOUTHERN BAVARIA.
2. IN APPEARANCE BEFORE MUNICH PRESS CLUB DECEMBER 14, KRONAWITTER AGAIN REFUSED TO ENDORSE MAX VON HECKEL AS SPD CANDIDATE FOR LORD MAYOR OF MUNICH IN MARCH 5 LOCAL ELECTIONS.
3. KRONAWITTER MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE PLANS TO UNDERTAKE MAJOR EFFORT TO RETURN MUNICH SPD TO CONTROL OF MODERATES

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WHEN HIS TERM AS LORD MAYOR EXPIRES ON APRIL 30, 1978.

4. ALTHOUGH KRONAWITTER SAID HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE BAVARIAN LANDTAG IN OCTOBER 1978, HE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT WILLING TO MAKE A SIMILAR STATEMENT REGARDING THE 1980 BUNDESTAG ELECTIONS.

5. COMMENT. KRONAWITTER HAS BEEN ATTACKING THE LEFTIST-DOMINATED MUNICH SPD ON A FAIRLY REGULAR BASIS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HIS DECEMBER 14 STATEMENT REPRESENTS THE CLEAREST INDICATION TO DATE THAT HE PLANS TO REMAIN ACTIVE IN SPD POLITICS AND TO ATTEMPT TO RALLY MODERATE ELEMENTS IN THE MUNICH AREA. HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE MODERATES ARE LIKELY TO COMPLICATE FURTHER VON HECKEL'S RATHER INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPTS TO PAPER OVER THE DEEP LEFT-RIGHT CLEAVAGE IN THE MUNICH SPD. BETTS

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